

103D CONGRESS  
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# S. 1418

To ban the use of radar in commercial motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 6 (legislative day, JUNE 30), 1993

Mr. WARNER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## A BILL

To ban the use of radar in commercial motor vehicles, and  
for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. RADAR DETECTORS; USE OR POSSESSION.**

4 (a) RADAR BAN.—Effective 90 days after the date  
5 of the enactment of this Act, no driver shall use a radar  
6 detector in a commercial motor vehicle, or operate a com-  
7 mercial motor vehicle that is equipped with or contains  
8 any radar detector, in interstate commerce.

9 (b) MOTOR CARRIER.—No motor carrier shall require  
10 or permit a driver to violate subsection (a).

1 (c) VIOLATIONS.—Any violation of this Act shall be  
2 punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500 or imprisonment  
3 for a term not to exceed 60 days, or both.

4 (d) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this Act:

5 (1) The term “commercial motor vehicle”  
6 means a motor vehicle used in interstate commerce  
7 to transport passengers or property when the vehi-  
8 cle—

9 (A) has a gross vehicle weight rating or  
10 gross combination weight rating of 10,001 or  
11 more pounds;

12 (B) is designed to transport 16 or more  
13 passengers, including the driver; or

14 (C) is required to be placarded for hazard-  
15 ous materials.

16 (2) The term “radar detector” means any de-  
17 vice that detects radio microwaves used by enforce-  
18 ment officials to measure vehicular speeds on high-  
19 ways for enforcement purposes.

20 (3) The term “motor carrier” shall have the  
21 same meaning as that provided for such term under  
22 section 10102 of title 49, United States Code.

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